

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PHILIP MORRIS INCORPORATED,

Plaintiff,

v.

ELOISE S. ESCANDON, et al.,

CIV NO. F-05-00593 AWI LJO

**Defendants.**

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PHILIP MORRIS INCORPORATED,

Plaintiff,

v.

MUNIR YASIN, et al.,

DENNIS ROGERS, et al.,

RALPH G. GREER, JR., et al.,

DUC C. DUONG, et al.,

CHEAP CIGARETTES, et al.,

HARMANDAR GILL, et al.,

SAAD SOUS, et al.,

CIV NO. S-02-2315 WBS DAD

S-02-2619 WBS DAD

S-03-0409 WBS DAD

S-03-0825 WBS DAD

S-03-2203 WBS DAD

S-04-0323 WBS DAD

S-04-0524 WBS DAD

**Defendants.**

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Examination of the above-entitled action, Philip Morris  
U.S.A. Inc. vs. Escandon, reveals that it is related within the  
meaning of Local Rule 123(a) (E.D. Cal. 1984) to the previously  
related cases listed above. The cases all have the same  
plaintiff and have similar issues of law. Accordingly, the

1 assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a  
2 substantial saving of judicial effort and is also likely to be  
3 convenient for the parties.

4           The parties should be aware that relating the cases  
5 under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that all actions are  
6 assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is  
7 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related  
8 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate to whom  
9 the first filed action was assigned.

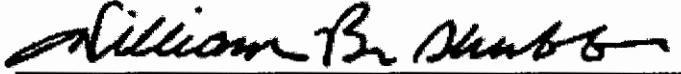
10           IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated  
11 1:05-CV-00593 AWI LJO, be, and the same hereby is, reassigned  
12 to Judge William B. Shubb and Magistrate Judge Dale A. Drozd  
13 for all further proceedings, and any dates currently set in  
14 this reassigned case only are hereby VACATED.

15           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action be  
16 transferred to the Sacramento Division of the U.S. District  
17 Court. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the  
18 reassigned case shall be shown as 2:05 - CV 1337 WBS DAD

19           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court  
20 make appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases  
21 to compensate for this reassignment.

22           IT IS SO ORDERED.

23           DATED: June 30, 2005.

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26 WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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